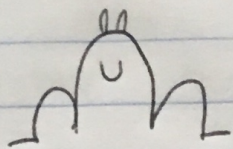
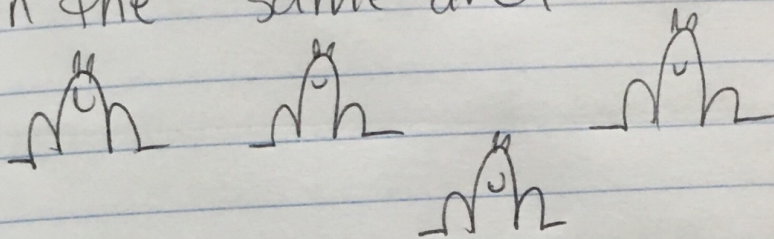


levels of Organization

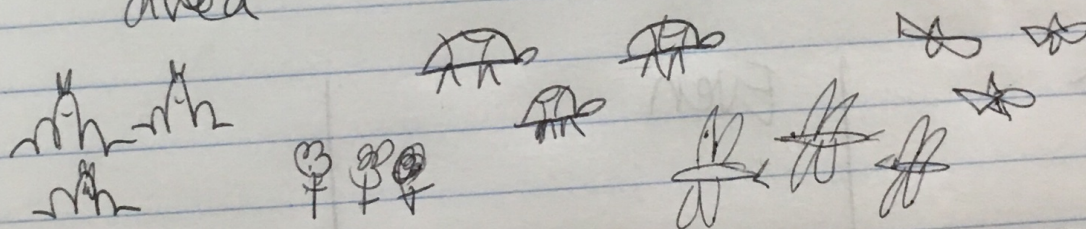
organism - individual living thing



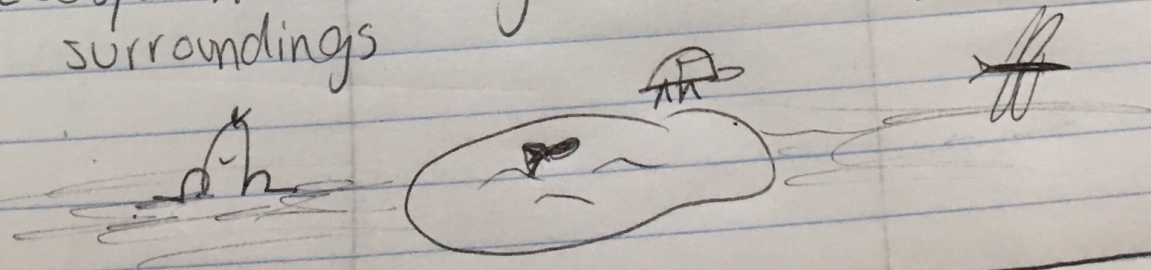
Population - group of organisms of one type living in the same area



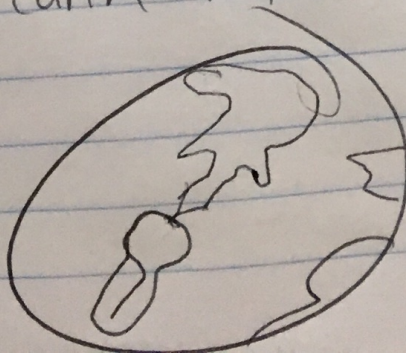
Community - population living in a defined area



Ecosystem - community and non-living ~~surroundings~~ surroundings



Biosphere Part of earth that contains all ecosystems



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Ecology Vocab

Ecology - study of how living things interact with each other in their environment

Factors
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Abiotic -

nonliving parts of environment
ex - water, soil, sun
minerals, O_2 , CO_2

Biotic

living parts of environment
ex - plants, animals, bacteria, fungus

Habitat

environment in which organisms live

vs

Niche

organisms role in the environment (job)

